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APPLICANTS: Karl BARTH CONFIRMATION NO.: 8331
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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant requests that citation and examination of the following documents be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

AT "Kartenprojektionen und Koordinatentransformationen," Schimke, OLANIS Expertensysteme GmbH Website Printout.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AT was cited in an Office Action from the German Patent and Trademark Office dated December 14, 2004 in connection with the counterpart German Application. Reference AT describes various techniques for creating projections and making coordinate transformations in the context of geographic maps. A translation of Reference AT is not readily available to the Applicant.

A copy of Reference AT together with Form 1449 is submitted herewith.

As of the date of mailing of this Information Disclosure Statement, a first Office Action on the merits has not been received in connection with this application. This Information Disclosure Statement is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(3), and no fee is necessary.

Should this Information Disclosure Statement cross in the mail with a first Office Action, it is still in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c), and no fee is necessary. Accordingly, the undersigned counsel states, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e)(1), that Reference AT was first cited in a communication from a foreign Patent Office in connection with a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of Reference AT, taken singly or in combination, or in combination with any of the previously submitted references. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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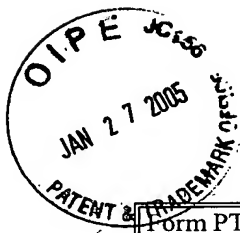
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